Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of producing [[a]] multiple transgenic wheat plant plants from a single explant comprising:

providing an explant presenting a plurality of meristems;

culturing said explant in a first multiple bud inducing media suitable for inducing production of a plurality of buds from at least one of said meristems;

introducing exogenous DNA <u>via particle bombardment</u> into at least one more than one of said plurality of buds;

removing said plurality of buds from said first media and transferring said plurality of buds to a second media suitable for induction of elongation of said buds into shoots;

harvesting and transferring said shoots to a culture medium that promotes root development; and

culturing said transferred shoots to produce multiple transgenic wheat plants.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said multiple bud inducing media comprises a cytokinin and an auxin.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said cytokinin is thidiazuron.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the concentration of said cytokinin is between 2.0mg/L and 7.5mg/L.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said cytokinin is thidiazuron and said auxin is selected from the group consisting of 2,4-D and picloram.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the concentration of thidiazuron is between 2.0mg/L and 7.5mg/L and the concentration of auxin is between 0.5mg/L and 2.0mg/L.

- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said plurality of meristems contains the scutellar node.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said explant is a wheat mesocotyl explant.
- (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said exogenous DNA
 comprises a nucleic acid encoding a protein capable of conferring resistance to a
 selection agent.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising a step of selecting for plants containing the protein conferring resistance to a selection agent.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said exogenous DNA is introduced via biolistic particle bombardment.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said exogenous DNA is introduced via *Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A method of producing [[a]] multiple transgenic wheat plant plants from a single explant comprising:

providing a wheat mesocotyl explant presenting a plurality of meristems;

culturing said wheat mesocotyl explant on a first media, comprising thidiazuron at a concentration of between 2.0mg/L and 7.5mg/L, and 2,4-D at a concentration of 0.5mg/L and 2.0mg/L, to induce the production of a plurality of buds from at least one of said plurality of meristems;

introducing exogenous DNA into at least one of the cells of said plurality of buds;

removing said plurality of buds from said first media and transferring said plurality of buds to a second media suitable for induction of elongation of said buds into shoots;

culturing said shoots to produce multiple transgenic wheat plants.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said exogenous DNA is introduced via *Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said exogenous DNA is introduced via biolistic particle bombardment.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising a step of selecting for plants containing the exogenous DNA.